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**H**T a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Peabody, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held March 6th, 1892, it was

Voted—That the Town allow the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, in the future, to make their annual report in print.

A true copy of record,  
Attest:

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk,

## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1905—1906.

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WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,	PRESIDENT
J. E. OSBORN,	SECRETARY
FRANK W. STANLEY,	TREASURER

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, *ex-officio.*

P. J. MURPHY,	JOSEPH JACOBS,
ARTHUR ELLIOT,	EDWARD P. BARRETT,
	P. H. COLEMAN.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE.

GEORGE A. WHITNEY,	D. F. BRESNAHAN,
	J. E. OSBORN.

### PEABODY BURIAL LOT COMMITTEE.

GEORGE A. WHITNEY,	ELMER B. THOMAS,
	JAMES C. LINEHAN.

### TRUSTEES.

JOSEPH JACOBS,	Term expires	1906
FRANK W. STANLEY,	"	1906
P. H. COLEMAN,	"	1907
ARTHUR ELLIOT,	"	1907
J. E. OSBORN,	"	1908
PATRICK J. MURPHY,	"	1908
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,	"	1909
D. F. BRESNAHAN,	"	1909
EDWARD P. BARRETT,	"	1910
GEORGE A. WHITNEY,	"	1910
ELMER B. THOMAS,	"	1911
JAMES C. LINEHAN,	"	1911

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JOHN D. McKEEN, JANITOR.

ORGANIZATION OF  
THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.  
1905—1906.

J. W. HUDSON,	CHAIRMAN
FRED W. BUSHBY,	SECRETARY
THOMAS CARROLL,	P. H. O'CONOR,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,	W. H. HILL,
H. F. WALKER,	S. C. LORD,
R. B. MACKINTOSH,	J. J. THORNDIKE,
ELMER B. THOMAS,	L. P. OSBORN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PEABODY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THOMAS CARROLL,	J. W. HUDSON,
W. H. HILL,	P. H. O'CONOR,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,	R. B. MACKINTOSH,
ELMER B. THOMAS,	S. C. LORD,
	J. J. THORNDIKE.

EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FRED W. BUSHBY,	J. W. HUDSON,
H. F. WALKER,	THOMAS CARROLL,
P. H. O'CONOR,	R. B. MACKINTOSH,
	L. P. OSBORN.

LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

ELMER B. THOMAS,	F. W. BUSHBY,
S. C. LORD,	G. R. UNDERWOOD,
	J. J. THORNDIKE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THOMAS CARROLL,	F. W. BUSHBY,
ELMER B. THOMAS,	W. H. HILL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

W. H. HILL,	H. F. WALKER,
ELMER B. THOMAS,	G. R. UNDERWOOD,
	L. P. OSBORN.

LYMAN P. OSBORN, LIBRARIAN.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, for the year ending January 31st, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

The reports of the Lyceum and Library Committee, and the various sub-committees, with that of the Treasurer, are here given in detail.

From the Treasurer's Report we note that the invested funds of the Institute are in a most satisfactory condition, and little change has been made in this account during the year passed.

The Building Committee have made many needed improvements, devoting much time and care to their task, and we now find the Institute building and the several houses constituting the Institute property in very good condition. Further expenditures no doubt will be made during the coming year.

The incoming Board of Trustees are recommended to consider and take action on the reports of the Librarian and various committees, whose requests will, it is thought, if carried out, be very beneficial.

The Trustees regret the retirement of our Treasurer, Frank W. Stanley, whose term of office expires this year. This gentleman has proved a most efficient Treasurer, careful and prudent, whose advice has always been considered of great value.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, President,  
For the Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE IN PEABODY,  
MASS.:

Gentlemen:—

There is very little that your Treasurer can submit to you this year, except his figures, as nothing has been done outside of the regular routine; only three bonds were purchased, they being the Atlantic Coast Line.

All interest has been paid when due, and all rents have been settled.

FRANK W. STANLEY, Treasurer.

### RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Frank W. Stanley, Treasurer.*

1905.	Cr.
Feb. 1, By balance,	\$2,365 47
Feb. 15, Received 3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Central Vermont Railroad,	10 00
Mar. 2, 6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, United Gas and Electric Co.,	25 00
Mar. 21, Rent, estate of B. F. Woodbury, Jan- uary and February,	25 00
Mar. 21, 6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Schenectady Railway,	67 50
Apr. 1, 3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Northern Pa- cific-Great Northern Railway,	10 00
Apr. 1, 6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Maine Central Railway,	70 00
Amount carried forward,	\$2,572 97

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,572 97
Apr. 1,	Received 6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, 28th and 29th Streets Crosstown Railway,	50 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int., \$5,000 bonds, Globe Street Railway,	125 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Bangor & Aroostook Railway,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Eastern Rail- road of Minnesota,	25 00
May 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, City of Saginaw,	60 00
May 1,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Central Ver- mont Railway,	10 00
May 2,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Central Indiana Railway,	40 00
May 18,	Rent, estate B. F. Woodbury, March and April,	25 00
June 2,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Chicago & West Michigan Railway,	25 00
June 2,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway,	50 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Boston & Maine Railroad,	22 50
July 1,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Northern Pa- cific-Great Northern Railway,	10 00
July 1,	Rent, estate B. F. Woodbury, May and June,	25 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Pennsylvania & North Western Railway,	125 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Western Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$3,285 47

	Amount brought forward,	\$3,285 47
July 1,	Received 6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Twin City Telephone Co.,	50 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, American Bell Telephone Co.,	60 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, City of Providence,	75 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Illinois Central Railway,	17 50
Sept. 18,	Rent, estate B. F. Woodbury, July and August,	25 00
Oct. 3,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Northern Pacific—Great Northern Railway,	10 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Maine Central Railway,	70 00
Oct. 3,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Central Vermont Railway,	10 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, 28th and 29th Streets Crosstown Railway,	50 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Globe Street Railway,	125 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Eastern Railroad of Minnesota,	25 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, United Gas and Electric Company,	25 00
Oct. 3,	mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Bangor & Aroostook Railway,	25 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Schenectady Railway,	67 50
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Central Indiana Railway,	40 00
Nov. 21,	Rent, estate B. F. Woodbury for September and October,	25 00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$4,035 47

	Amount brought forward,	\$4,035 47
Dec. 12,	Received 6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Atlantic Coast Line Railway,	40 00
Dec. 12,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, City of Saginaw,	60 00
Dec. 12,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway,	50 00
Dec. 12,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Central Vermont Railroad,	10 00
Dec. 12,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Chicago and West Michigan Railroad,	25 00
1906.		
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Twin City Telephone Co.,	50 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, City of Providence,	75 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, American Bell Telephone Co.,	60 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Pennsylvania & North Western Railway,	125 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Western Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Illinois Central Railroad,	17 50
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Boston & Maine Railroad,	22 50
Jan. 1,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Northern Pacific-Great Northern Railway,	10 00
Jan. 6,	Rent, estate B. F. Woodbury for November and December,	25 00
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		\$4,650 47

1905.	Dr.
Apr. 3, Paid Water Tax to July 1,	\$ 1 80
June 8, M. E. Lynch,	38 00
July 13, Mackay & Co., \$2,000 bonds, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad 4's, due Oct., 1952, at 96 and interest,	1,936 22
Aug. 19, W. Eagan,	2 00
Oct. 10, Water Tax to Jan. 1,	3 60
Oct. 17, Ray & Murray,	40 00
Dec. 25, A. Lummus,	55 04
Nov. 20, Lyceum and Library account,	250 00
Balance,	2,323 81
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	\$4,650 47

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Frank W. Stanley, Treasurer.*

1905.	Dr.
Feb. 9, Paid Patrick J. Martin,	\$49 22
Feb. 9, Pyne & Smith,	38 84
Feb. 9, Ray & Murray,	58 04
Feb. 9, M. Bresnahan,	3 50
Feb. 14, Bay State Incandescent Lamp Co.,	11 00
Mch. 13, Charles H. Goulding,	1 70
Apr. 3, John D. McKeen to April 1,	225 00
Apr. 3, John D. McKeen, expense,	6 50
Apr. 3, William McManus,	2 00
Apr. 3, A. H. Whidden & Son,	1 45
Apr. 3, Warren D. King,	20
Apr. 3, Dole & Osgood,	50
Apr. 3, Salem Gas Light Co.,	19 92
Apr. 3, Peabody Electric Light Plant,	75 41
Apr. 3, Peabody Electric Light Plant, Sutton Library,	15 53
Apr. 3, Peabody Water Board,	18 45
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Amount carried forward,	\$527 26

	Amount brought forward,	\$527 26
Apr. 6,	Paid George C. Farrington,	55 30
Apr. 17,	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., to June 30,	12 00
Apr. 17,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	1 60
May 1,	Lyceum and Library account,	1,000 00
May 9,	George C. Farrington,	75 00
May 16,	A. H. Whidden & Son,	1 00
May 16,	N. M. Quint,	44 00
May 16,	Joseph Jacobs,	13 50
May 16,	P. Murphy,	6 75
May 16,	Bushby & Co.,	1 13
May 16,	D. J. Mahoney,	26 28
May 18,	Charles E. Stone,	60 00
June 5,	Angus Reid,	16 00
June 5,	George H. Dean,	5 00
June 5,	Daniel B. Lord,	15 05
June 8,	P. Murphy,	249 32
June 8,	M. E. Lynch,	5 59
June 8,	P. Murphy,	6 75
June 8,	Salem Evening News,	2 50
June 8,	B. M. Hills,	4 53
June 8,	E. W. Coombs,	26 50
June 15,	South Danvers Mutual Ins. Co.,	1 00
July 3,	Peabody Electric Light Plant,	43 83
July 3,	Peabody Electric Light Plant, Sutton Library,	6 84
July 3,	John D. McKeen, to July 1,	225 00
July 3,	William P. Elwell,	25
July 10,	Salem Gas Light Co., April to July,	14 40
July 11,	Henry Wardwell,	2 00
July 14,	Munroe & Arnold, to July 1,	9 25
July 14,	N. M. Quint,	35 00
July 14,	Edward H. Porter,	103 35
July 14,	John Boyle Machine Co.,	10 10
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,606 08

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,606 08
July 14,	Paid A. F. Clark Lumber Co.,	34 83
July 14,	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., to Sept. 30,	12 00
Aug. 5,	D. J. Mahoney,	40 00
Aug. 19,	W. P. Elwell,	1 20
Aug. 31,	Lyceum and Library account,	500 00
Sept. 11,	H. M. Bixby & Co.,	113 28
Sept. 25,	A. H. Whidden & Son,	1 64
Sept. 25,	Pyne & Smith,	110 10
Oct. 3,	John D. McKeen, to Oct. 1,	225 00
Oct. 10,	Peabody Water Board,	21 15
Oct. 12,	Salem Gas Light Co., to Oct. 1,	14 16
Oct. 12,	Peabody Electric Light Plant,	37 65
Oct. 12,	Peabody Electric Light Plant, Sutton Library,	9 12
Oct. 17,	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	12 00
Oct. 17,	Ray & Murray,	360 00
Oct. 17,	Boston Belting Co.,	14 35
Oct. 17,	Charles H. Goulding,	4 61
Oct. 20,	Library Bureau,	50 00
Oct. 20,	M. Bresnahan,	1 00
Nov. 14,	George C. Farrington,	15 60
Nov. 14,	Charles H. Goulding,	2 25
Nov. 14,	D. F. Bresnahan,	1 75
Nov. 14,	Leslie H. Goldthwait,	5 00
Nov. 14,	Hamblet & Hayes Co.,	6 00
Nov. 20,	Lyceum and Library account,	500 00
Dec. 18,	Ray & Murray,	62 91
Dec. 18,	Pyne & Smith,	11 75
Dec. 25,	A. Lummus,	131 35
Dec. 30,	Lyceum and Library account, 1906.	1,000 00
Jan. 2,	John D. McKeen to Jan. 1, 1906,	225 00
Jan. 8,	Salem Gas Light Co.,	19 32
	Amount carried forward,	\$6,149 10

	Amount brought forward,	\$6,149 10
Jan. 8,	Paid Daniel B. Lord,	90
Jan. 8,	William P. Elwell,	1 75
Jan. 8,	Peabody Electric Light Plant,	90 15
Jan. 8,	Peabody Electric Light Plant, Sutton Library,	22 09
Jan. 8,	Treasurer's salary,	200 00
Jan. 9,	Munroe & Arnold,	1 55
Jan. 9,	Munroe & Arnold—Merritt Express Co.,	7 45
Jan. 22,	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	12 00
Jan. 29,	Warren D. King,	22 61
Jan. 29,	A. H. Whidden & Son,	1 63
Jan. 29,	J. Arthur Trask,	1 36
	Balance,	<u>777 67</u>
		<u>\$7,288 26</u>

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Feb. 1,	By balance,
Feb. 1,	<u>\$1,138 46</u>
Feb. 1,	Received 3 mos. int. Baltimore & Ohio Railway,
Feb. 8,	Rent, estate of R. S. D. Symonds in full,
Feb. 8,	43 75
Feb. 8,	Rent of D. P. McCarthy for January,
Feb. 11,	Rent of Geo. A. Bursley for January,
Feb. 15,	3 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, American Cotton Oil Co.,
Feb. 15,	22 50
Feb. 15,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Buffalo Railway,
Feb. 24,	75 00
Feb. 24,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway,
Feb. 28,	Interest on deposit for February,
Mar. 2,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Eastern Railroad,
	90 00
	<u>Amount carried forward,</u>
	<u>\$1,567 26</u>

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	Amount brought forward,	\$1,567 26
Mar. 2,	Received 6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Schenectady Railway,	45 00
Mar. 2,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Lehigh & New York Railroad,	100 00
Mar. 6,	Rent of hall,	12 50
Mar. 13,	Rent of hall,	25 00
Mar. 16,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy, for February,	47 00
Mar. 16,	Rent, Geo. A. Bursley, for February,	14 00
Mar. 31,	Interest on deposit for March,	7 93
Apr. 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Northern Pacific-Great Northern Railway,	50 00
Apr. 1,	Dividend Warren National Bank Stock,	9 00
Apr. 1,	3 mos. int., Baltimore & Ohio Railway,	15 00
Apr. 1,	3 mos. rent, John D. McKeen to April 1,	37 50
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railway,	75 00
Apr. 1,	3 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Ann Arbor Railroad,	30 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Ohio River Railroad,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Rio Grande Western Railroad,	40 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Bangor & Aroostook Railroad,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$6,000 bonds, New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	160 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Connecticut & Passumpsic Railroad,	20 00
Apr. 13,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for March,	47 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,377 19

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	Amount brought forward,	\$2,377 19
Apr. 13,	Received Rent, George A. Bursley for Mar.,	14 00
Apr. 30,	Interest on deposit for April,	9 90
May 1,	3 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, American Cotton Oil Co.,	22 50
May 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, New York & Penn. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40 00
May 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, New York Central & Hudson River Rail- road,	100 00
May 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,	43 75
May 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Western Union Telegraph Co.,	112 50
May 2,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Central In- diana Railroad,	20 00
May 13,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for April,	47 00
May 13,	Rent, George A. Bursley for April,	14 00
May 13,	Hall rent,	12 50
May 31,	Interest on deposit for May,	9 64
June 2,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railroad,	40 00
June 13,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for May,	47 00
June 13,	Rent, George A. Bursley for May,	14 00
June 30,	Interest on deposit for June,	9 30
July 1,	6 mos. dividend 50 shares, West End Railroad, Preferred Stock,	100 00
July 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Northern Pacific-Great Northern Railway,	50 00
July 1,	3 mos. int. \$1,500 bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,	15 00
July 3,	3 mos. rent, John D. McKeen to July 1,	37 50
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$10,000 bonds, Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	200 00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$3,335 78

	Amount brought forward,	\$3,335 78
July 3,	Received 6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, So. Omaha School,	125 00
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Central Union Tel. Co.,	60 00
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Twin City Tel. Co.,	25 00
July 3,	3 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Ann Arbor Railroad,	30 00
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$9,000 bonds, Illinois Central Railroad,	157 50
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, American Bell Tel. Co.,	20 00
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$4,000 bonds, American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	80 00
July 3,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Western Tel. & Tel. Co.,	125 00
July 11,	W. T. Coyle for old buildings,	7 00
July 11,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for June,	47 00
July 11,	Rent, George A. Bursley for June,	14 00
July 12,	Rent, estate Charles A. Sanger,	18 58
July 21,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Springfield & Western Railroad,	125 00
July 21,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad,	40 00
July 31,	Interest on deposit for July,	8 82
Aug. 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,	43 75
Aug. 11,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for July,	47 00
Aug. 11,	Rent, George A. Bursley for July,	14 00
Aug. 31,	Interest on deposit for August,	5 27
Sept. 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Lehigh & New York Railroad,	100 00
Sept. 6,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for August,	47 00
Sept. 6,	Rent, George A. Bursley for August,	14 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$4,489 70

	Amount brought forward,	\$4,489 70
Sept. 6,	Received, sale of old furnace,	1 50
Sept. 30,	Interest on deposit for September,	5 15
Oct. 3,	3 mos. rent, John D. McKeen to Oct. 1,	37 50
Oct. 9,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for September,	47 00
Oct. 9,	Rent, Geo. A. Bursley for September,	14 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad,	75 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$6,000 bonds, New Eng- land Tel. & Tel. Co.,	160 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Eastern Railroad,	90 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Bangor & Aroostook Railroad,	25 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Rio Grande & Western Railroad,	40 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Buffalo Railway,	75 00
Oct. 9,	3 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Ann Arbor Railroad,	30 00
Oct. 9,	3 mos. int. \$2,000 American Cotton Oil Co.,	22 50
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Ohio River Railroad,	25 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Connecticut & Passumpsic Railroad,	20 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Schenectady Railroad,	45 00
Oct. 9,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad,	25 00
Oct. 9,	3 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,	15 00
Oct. 9,	Dividend Warren National Bank,	7 50
Oct. 9,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, No. Pacific- Great Northern Railroad,	50 00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$5,299 85

	Amount brought forward,	\$5,299 85
Oct. 31,	Received interest on deposit for October,	5 87
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Western Union Telegraph Co.,	112 50
Nov. 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,	43 75
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, New York Central & Hudson River Rail- road,	100 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Central In- diana Railroad,	20 00
Nov. 8,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for October,	47 00
Nov. 8,	Rent, Paul Fooiland, October 14 to November 1,	7 00
Nov. 30,	Interest on deposit for November,	5 99
Dec. 4,	12 mos. income Sutton Light and Fuel Fund,	175 00
Dec. 6,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for November,	47 00
Dec. 6,	Rent, Paul Fooiland, for November,	14 00
Dec. 12,	3 mos. int. American Cotton Oil Co.,	22 50
Dec. 12,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railroad,	40 00
Dec. 12,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, New York & Pennsylvania Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40 00
Dec. 15,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Springfield & Western Railroad,	125 00
Dec. 15,	Rent of hall,	25 00
Dec. 31,	Interest on deposit for December, 1906.	5 55
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$10,000 bonds, Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	200 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, So. Omaha School Bonds,	125 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Twin City Tel. Co.,	25 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$6,486 01

	Amount brought forward,	\$6,486 01
Jan. 1,	Received 6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Western Tel. & Tel. Co.,	125 00
Jan. 1,	3 mos. int. \$3,000 bonds, Ann Arbor Railway,	30 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, American Bell Tel. Co.,	20 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$4,000 bonds, American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	80 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Central Union Tel. Co.,	60 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$9,000 bonds, Illinois Central Railroad,	157 50
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad,	40 00
Jan. 1,	3 mos. int. \$1,500 bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,	15 00
Jan. 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, No. Pacific-Great Northern Railway,	50 00
Jan. 1,	Dividend 50 shares West End Railroad, preferred stock,	100 00
Jan. 2,	Rent, John D. McKeen, to January 1, 1906,	37 50
Jan. 6,	Rent, D. P. McCarthy for December,	47 00
Jan. 6,	Rent, Paul Fooiland for December,	14 00
Jan. 24,	A. W. Elliot, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense on fence,	20 00
Jan. 21,	Interest on deposit for January,	6 25
		<hr/> \$7,288 26

## THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Frank W. Stanley, Treasurer.*

1905.

Feb. 4,	Paid Edward L. Perley,	\$3 00
Feb. 4,	Franklin Osborn,	8 80
Feb. 4,	Harry A. Smith,	6 00
Feb. 4,	George P. Carbrey,	8 60
Feb. 4,	Carl S. Goodwin,	6 80
Feb. 15,	F. Hazeltine, lecture,	35 00
Feb. 23,	M. H. Grady,	8 00
Feb. 24,	Leather Manufacturer,	3 00
Feb. 24,	Essex Institute,	2 00
Feb. 24,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	2 25
Feb. 24,	Charles H. Shepard,	16 00
Feb. 24,	S. F. McLean & Co.,	50
Feb. 24,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	71 87
Mar. 2,	Theo. Audel & Co.,	3 20
Mar. 2,	P. B. Sanford Co.,	57 45
Mar. 2,	William Croughwell,	5 10
Mar. 2,	Franklin Osborn,	7 60
Mar. 2,	Carl S. Goodwin,	6 20
Mar. 2,	Harry A. Smith,	5 20
Mar. 2,	George P. Carbrey,	7 80
Mar. 13,	Essex Institute,	3 50
Mar. 13,	Henry Malkan,	2 50
Mar. 13,	Baker & Taylor Co.,	40 33
Mar. 23,	P. B. Sanford Co.,	42 75
Mar. 23,	Philadelphia Bookstore Co.,	2 30
Apr. 3,	Franklin Osborn,	8 80
Apr. 3,	William Croughwell,	4 30
Apr. 3,	George P. Carbrey,	8 80
Apr. 3,	Harry A. Smith,	6 40
Apr. 3,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	88 89
Apr. 3,	John D. McKeen,	26 00
Apr. 17,	P. B. Sanford Co.,	42 55

Amount carried forward,

\$541 49

	Amount brought forward,	\$541 49
Apr. 17,	Paid H. E. Raymond,	34 15
Apr. 17,	Library of Congress,	20 00
Apr. 17,	Carl S. Goodwin,	5 80
Apr. 17,	Hammond Typewriter,	2 35
Apr. 17,	A. L. A. Publishing Board,	1 80
Apr. 17,	Philadelphia Bookstore Co.,	40
Apr. 17,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	1 25
May 1,	Lyman P. Osborn,	300 00
May 1,	William Croughwell,	5 40
May 1,	George P. Carbrey,	8 40
May 1,	Franklin Osborn,	7 60
May 1,	Harry A. Smith,	7 20
May 1,	H. W. Wilson Co.,	5 00
May 1,	W. A. Keating,	2 00
May 1,	Office Publishers' Weekly,	3 50
May 1,	S. F. McLean,	1 25
May 1,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	74 61
May 9,	Office Publishers' Weekly,	3 00
May 9,	Curtis Guild & Co.,	4 00
May 9,	Library Bureau,	3 30
May 9,	N. E. Smith,	3 40
May 16,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	51 55
June 5,	Harry A. Smith,	6 40
June 5,	George P. Carbrey,	8 80
June 5,	Nelson E. Smith,	4 70
June 5,	William Croughwell,	6 00
June 5,	Franklin Osborn,	8 40
June 5,	Horace B. Brooks,	16 60
June 5,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	2 30
June 5,	S. F. McLean Co.,	1 25
June 5,	Tabard Inn Library,	38
June 20,	Thermopylae,	3 00
June 20,	Theo. Audel & Co.,	1 60
June 20,	Library Bureau,	33
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,147 21

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,147 21
July 1,	Paid Franklin Osborn,	8 60
July 1,	George P. Carbrey,	7 00
July 1,	Nelson E. Smith,	3 80
July 1,	Harry A. Smith,	6 40
July 1,	William Croughwell,	6 60
July 3,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	70 77
July 3,	George R. Underwood,	6 18
July 14,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	7 43
Aug. 2,	Nelson E. Smith,	3 50
Aug. 2,	William Croughwell,	5 80
Aug. 2,	Harry A. Smith,	6 20
Aug. 2,	Franklin Osborn,	7 40
Aug. 2,	Lyman P. Osborn,	300 00
Aug. 2,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	3 00
Aug. 2,	Edward L. Perley,	3 00
Aug. 2,	P. B. Sanford Co.,	35 90
Aug. 2,	Charles C. Hills,	3 00
Aug. 19,	T. H. Castor & Co.,	16 45
Aug. 19,	George P. Carbrey,	9 60
Sept. 2,	Franklin Osborn,	8 40
Sept. 2,	William Croughwell,	7 00
Sept. 5,	Harry A. Smith,	2 40
Sept. 5,	E. Wadsworth Torrey,	7 20
Sept. 14,	H. E. Raymond,	16 76
Sept. 25,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	71 89
Sept. 25,	Ipswich Historical Society,	5 00
Sept. 26,	Charles H. Shepard,	20 00
Sept. 26,	B. F. Buck & Co.,	4 35
Sept. 26,	H. M. Meek Publishing Co.,	3 00
Sept. 26,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	3 00
Sept. 26,	Bird Lore,	1 00
Sept. 26,	School Arts Book,	1 00
Oct. 3,	William Croughwell,	6 60
Oct. 3,	E. Wadsworth Torrey,	4 30
Amount carried forward,		\$1,819 74

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,819 74
Oct. 3,	Paid Harry A. Smith,	8 40
Oct. 3,	Nelson E. Smith,	9 20
Oct. 3,	Franklin Osborn,	7 60
Oct. 3,	John D. McKeen,	26 00
Oct. 17,	James B. Eaton,	39 00
Oct. 17,	W. A. Keating,	4 40
Oct. 17,	Publishers' Weekly,	2 00
Oct. 17,	Allen Doane & Co.,	8 00
Oct. 20,	Library Bureau,	3 10
Oct. 23,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	74 40
Oct. 25,	A. K. Peck, lecture,	50 00
Oct. 25,	H. W. Wilson Co.,	15 00
Nov. 4,	Charles H. Shepard,	1 00
Nov. 4,	Out West,	2 00
Nov. 4,	Beck Duplicate Co.,	8 50
Nov. 4,	Lyman P. Osborn,	300 00
Nov. 4,	Harry A. Smith,	8 00
Nov. 4,	Franklin Osborn,	8 80
Nov. 4,	William Croughwell,	6 80
Nov. 4,	Nelson E. Smith,	5 40
Nov. 6,	P. B. Sanford Co.,	70 05
Nov. 6,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	5 15
Nov. 6,	Robert N. Hayes,	2 40
Nov. 6,	E. Wadsworth Torrey,	4 40
Nov. 6,	Library of Congress,	25 00
Nov. 22,	Peter MacQueen, lecture,	50 00
Nov. 24,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	88 20
Nov. 24,	Library Bureau,	7 50
Nov. 24,	Educational Publishing Co.,	5 63
Dec. 4,	William F. Wiley,	10 60
Dec. 4,	T. H. Castor & Co.,	2 90
Dec. 4,	E. Wadsworth Torrey,	4 00
Dec. 4,	Franklin Osborn,	8 40
Dec. 4,	Nelson E. Smith,	5 40
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$2,696 97

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,696 97
Dec. 4,	Paid William Croughwell,	6 80
Dec. 4,	Harry A. Smith,	8 20
Dec. 4,	Essex Institute,	1 25
Dec. 18,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	62 17
Dec. 18,	P. B. Sanford Co.,	43 82
Dec. 18,	H. E. Raymond,	84 60
Dec. 18,	Theo. Audel & Co.,	6 00
Dec. 18,	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	3 50
Dec. 18,	Bird Lore,	1 00
Dec. 20,	Edwin H. Forbes, lecture,	50 00
 1906.		
Jan. 2,	Harry A. Smith,	9 60
Jan. 2,	E. Wadsworth Torrey,	4 20
Jan. 2,	William Croughwell,	7 20
Jan. 2,	Franklin Osborn,	7 20
Jan. 2,	Nelson E. Smith,	5 20
Jan. 2,	R. R. Bowker,	3 00
Jan. 19,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	64 07
Jan. 19,	The Essex Institute,	3 50
Jan. 19,	The H. H. Wilson Co.,	15 00
Jan. 22,	Sundries for the year,	45 81
Jan. 22,	A. L. A. Publishing Board,	3 94
Jan. 22,	Thorp & Martin Co.,	5 20
Jan. 22,	F. J. Drake & Co.,	50
Jan. 22,	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	3 50
Jan. 22,	Samuel Ward Co.,	4 50
Jan. 22,	William C. Hagar,	1 10
Jan. 29,	E. Wadsworth Torrey,	5 90
Jan. 29,	Nelson E. Smith,	4 70
Jan. 29,	William Croughwell,	7 50
Jan. 29,	Harry A. Smith,	11 10
Jan. 29,	Franklin Osborn,	6 10
Jan. 29,	Lyman P. Osborn,	300 00
	Balance,	<u>534 62</u>
		 <u>\$4,017 75</u>

	Cr.
1905.	
Feb. 1, By balance,	\$651 58
May, General Fund,	1,000 00
Aug., General Fund,	500 00
Nov., Reserve Fund,	250 00
Nov., General Fund,	500 00
Dec., General Fund,	1,000 00
1906.	
Jan. 22, Received from fines, etc.,	116 17
	\$4,017 75

THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.  
*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Frank W. Stanley, Treasurer.*

	Dr.
1905.	
Feb. 23, Paid Essex Institute,	\$4 00
Feb. 24, Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	4 00
Mar. 2, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Mar. 2, Warren D. King,	19 75
Mar. 13, Charles H. Goulding,	9 85
Apr. 3, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Apr. 3, Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	84 73
Apr. 3, Essex Institute,	3 50
Apr. 17, F. J. Barnard & Co.,	22 20
May 1, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
June 7, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
July 3, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 12
July 14, Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	74 65
July 14, Munroe & Arnold,	1 65
July 14, MacKay & Co.,	968 11
Aug. 2, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 58
Aug. 19, The Consolidated Press,	27 07
Sept. 2, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Oct. 3, Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Oct. 3, Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	8 00
Amount carried forward,	\$1,444 69

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,444 69
Oct. 3,	Paid N. C. Nash,	5 00
Nov. 4,	Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Nov. 4,	Augusta F. Daniels, stamps,	1 00
Nov. 6,	N. C. Nash,	5 00
Nov. 6,	Topsfield Historical Society,	80
Dec. 2,	Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Dec. 2,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	105 50
1906.		
Jan. 2,	Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
Jan. 3,	N. C. Nash,	5 00
Jan. 3,	W. H. Moore,	24 95
Jan. 9,	Munroe & Arnold—Merritt Express Co.,	1 40
Jan. 24,	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	163 35
Jan. 29,	Augusta F. Daniels,	27 08
	Balance,	414 97
		\$2,279 98
1905.		Cr.
Feb. 1,	By balance,	\$1,365 38
Aug. 31,	By balance transferred from Sutton Reference Library Fund,	914 60
		\$2,279 98

THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY  
FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with Frank W. Stanley, Treasurer.*

1905.		Cr.
Apr. 1,	Received 6 mos. int. of \$15,000 City of Boston bond,	\$87 50
Apr. 1,	3 mos. int., \$5,000 bond, Louisville & Nashville Railroad,	50 00
		\$137 50
	Amount carried forward,	

	Amount brought forward,	\$137 50
Apr. 1,	Received 6 mos. int., \$5,000 bonds, Ohio River Railroad,	125 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int., \$1,000 bond, 28th & 29th Streets Crosstown Railway,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. \$4,000 bonds, Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad,	100 00
May 2,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Central Indiana Railroad,	100 00
July 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Louisville & Nashville Railroad,	50 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. \$15,000 City of Boston bond,	87 50
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, 28th & 29th Streets Crosstown Railway,	25 00
Oct. 3,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Ohio River Railroad,	125 00
Oct. 3,	3 mos. int. \$4,000 bonds, Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad,	100 00
Oct. 3,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Louisville & Nashville Railroad,	50 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Central Indiana Railroad,	100 00
Dec. 12,	6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad,	20 00
	1906.	
Jan. 1,	3 mos. int. \$5,000 bonds, Louisville & Nashville Railroad,	50 00
Jan. 1,	Dividend on Fitchburg Mutual Policy,	17 00
		<hr/> \$1,112 00
	1905.	Dr.
June 8,	Paid Albert H. Merrill,	197 40
Aug. 31,	Transferred to Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library Fund,	914 60
		<hr/> \$1,112 00

## BURIAL LOT FUND ACCOUNT.

1905.	Dr.
Feb. 9, Paid John H. Reeves,	\$6 50
Feb. 9, Malcolm E. Robb,	7 00
July 28, Harmony Grove,	7 00
1906.	
Jan. 18, John D. McKeen,	12 00
Balance,	41 60
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	\$74 10
1905.	Cr.
Feb. 1, By balance,	\$9 10
Mar. 3, Received from Warren Five Cents Sav- ings Bank,	25 00
May 1, 6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,	20 00
Dec. 12, 6 mos. int. \$1,000 bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,	20 00
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	\$74 10

## PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND ACCOUNT.

1905.	Dr.
Aug. 4, Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	\$12 00
Aug. 4, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	16 66
Aug. 4, Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	18 67
Balance in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	244 17
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	\$291 50
1905.	Cr.
Feb. 1, By balance,	\$184 48
May 1, Received 6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Prov- ince Quebec,	50 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$234 84

	Amount brought forward,	\$234 48
	Received interest on deposit to May 1,	3 22
Dec. 13,	6 mos. int. \$2,000 bonds, Province of Quebec,	50 00
1906.		
January,	Interest on deposit to Nov. 1,	3 80
		\$291 50

## CASH BALANCE.

1906.		
Feb. 1,	Balance in Warren National Bank,	\$3,556 12
Feb. 1,	Balance in So. Danvers National Bank,	536 55
		\$4,092 67
Reserve Fund,	\$2,323 81	
General Fund,	777 67	
Burial Lot Fund,	41 60	
Lyceum and Library Fund,	534 62	
Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library Fund,	414 97	
	\$4,092 67	

## RECAPITULATION.

## RESERVE FUND.

Year ending Jan. 31,	1904.	1905.	1906.
Received income from bonds,	\$2,160 00	\$2,145 00	\$2,160 00
Income from rent,	175 00	150 00	125 00
	\$2,335 00	\$2,295 00	\$2,285 00
Paid for bonds,	\$2,367 22	\$2,895 78	\$1,936 22
Expenses,			140 44
	\$2,367 22	\$2,895 78	\$2,076 66

Balance Feb. 1, 1904, \$1,320 51

Balance Feb. 1, 1905, 2,365 47

Balance Feb. 1, 1906, 2,323 81

## GENERAL FUND.

Year ending Jan. 31,	1904.	1905.	1906.
Received income from bonds, \$4,870 00	\$4,974 99	\$4,796 50	
Income from rents, 728 50	882 00	981 58	
Rent of hall, 37 50	87 50	75 00	
Income from Sutton Library, 175 00	175 00	175 00	
Income from interest on deposit, 69 00	81 50	88 22	
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	\$5,880 00	\$6,200 99	\$6,116 30
Paid for Lyceum and Library, \$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
Janitor, 900 00	900 00	900 00	
Insurance, 249 97	237 30	146 90	
Treasurer's bond, 60 00	60 00	60 00	
Electric light and gas, 406 42	402 56	368 42	
Coal, 407 22	252 49	276 32	
General repairs, 782 63	851 78	1,396 37	
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	\$5,806 24	\$5,704 13	\$6,148 01
Balance Feb. 1, 1904, \$323 22			
Balance Feb. 1, 1905, 1,138 46			
Balance Feb. 1, 1906, 777 67			

## LYCEUM AND LIBRARY.

Year ending Jan. 31,	1904.	1905.	1906.
Received from Trustees, \$3,250 00	\$3,250 00	\$3,250 00	\$3,250 00
From fines, etc., 111 36	122 30	116 17	
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	\$3,361 36	\$3,372 30	\$3,366 17
Paid for books, \$734 78	\$721 84	\$849 96	
Magazines, 169 42	197 29	203 11	
Binding, 268 10	302 95	315 12	
Printing, 44 25	44 25	37 00	
Salaries, 1,619 55	1,628 50	1,649 40	
Lectures, 150 00	155 00	185 00	
Supplies, 204 34	275 66	217 64	
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	\$3,190 44	\$3,325 49	\$3,457 23

Balance Feb. 1, 1904, \$604 77  
 Balance Feb. 1, 1905, 651 58  
 Balance Feb. 1, 1906, 534 62

## EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Year ending Jan. 31,	1904.	1905.	1906.
Received from fund acct.,	\$1,075 00	\$1,075 00	\$1,112 00
Paid for books,	337 15	371 32	312 25
Magazines,		24 95	21 45
Salaries,	353 33	325 00	325 00
Supplies,	2 00	9 81	12 25
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	\$692 48	\$731 08	\$670 95

Balance Feb. 1, 1904, 1,294 83  
 Balance Feb. 1, 1905, 1,365 38  
 Balance Feb. 1, 1906, 414 97

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTED FUNDS BELONGING TO THE RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

BONDS REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

One Northern Pacific—Great Northern Railroad 4 per cent. bond, due July 1, 1921, No. M 11,054, int. due Jan., Apr., July and Oct.,	\$1,000 00
Two Central Indiana Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, due May 1, 1953, Nos. 257-258, int. due May and Nov.,	2,000 00
Two Maine Central Railroad 7 per cent. bonds, due April 1, 1912, Nos. 1,251-1,252, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	2,000 00
One Boston & Maine Railroad 4½ per cent. bond, due Jan. 1, 1944, No. 247, int. due Jan. and July,	1,000 00

BONDS REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL.

One American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4 per cent. bond, due July 1, 1929, No. 4,240, int. due Jan. and July,	1,000 00
Five Globe Street Railway 5 per cent. bonds, due Apr. 1, 1912, Nos. 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	5,000 00
One Chicago & West Michigan Railroad 5 per cent. bond, due Dec. 1, 1921, No. 3,956, int. due June and Dec.,	1,000 00
Five Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad 5 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1, 1930, Nos. 1,674-1,678 inclusive, int. due Jan. and July,	5,000 00
Two New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5 per cent. bonds, due Apr. 1, 1915, Nos. 2,654,2,657, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	2,000 00

Amount carried forward, \$20,000 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$20,000 00
Two Western Telephone and Telegraph Co.,		
\$500 each, 5 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1, 1932, Nos. A376, A377, int. due Jan. and July,	1,000 00	
One Bangor & Aroostook Railroad 5 per cent. bond, due Jan. 1, 1943, No. 381, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	1,000 00	
One Central Vermont Railroad 4 per cent. bond, due May 1, 1920, No. 8,632, int. due Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.,	1,000 00	
Two Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad 5 per cent. bonds, due June 1, 1942, Nos. 2,239-2,240, int. due June and Dec.,	2,000 00	
Two 28th and 29th Streets Crosstown Railway 5 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1, 1996, Nos. O708, O709, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	2,000 00	
Three Schenectady Railway 4½ per cent. bonds, due Sept. 1, 1941, Nos. 1,576, 1,577, 1,580, int. due Mar. and Sept.,	3,000 00	
Four Twin City Telephone Co., \$500 each, 5 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1926, Nos. 1,681, 1,682, 1,683, 1,685, int. due Jan. and July,	2,000 00	
Two Atlantic Coast Line 4 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1, 1952, Nos. 15,767, 15,768, int. due May and Nov.,	2,000 00	

## BONDS NOT REGISTERED.

Three City of Saginaw, 4 per cent. bonds, due May 1, 1916, Nos. 165, 166, 167, int. due May and Nov.,	3,000 00
Three American Bell Telephone Co. 4 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1908, Nos. 3,002, 3,014, 7,044, int. due Jan. and July,	3,000 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$40,000 00
One United Gas and Electric Co. 5 per cent. bond, due Mar. 1, 1917, No. 206, int. due Mar. and Sept.,	1,000 00
One Eastern Railroad of Minnesota 5 per cent. bond, due April 1, 1908, No. 3,695, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	1,000 00
Three City of Providence 5 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1906, Nos. 2,956, 3,279, 3,406, int. due Jan. and July,	3,000 00
Two Illinois Central Railroad, \$500 each, 3½ per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1953, Nos. 19,747, 19,748, int. due Jan. and July,	1,000 00
Deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,319 76
Deposit in Salem Savings Bank,	1,303 53
Hammond House,	1,800 00
Harris lot (vacant land),	2,500 00
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	\$52,923 29

## REAL ESTATE AND INVESTED FUNDS BELONGING TO THE GENERAL CURRENT FUND ACCT.

## BONDS REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Five Lehigh & New York Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, due Sept. 1, 1945, Nos. 506-510 in- clusive, int. due Mar. and Sept.,	\$5,000 00
One Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4 per cent. bond, due July 1, 1948, No. M636, int. due Jan., Apr., July and Oct.,	1,000 00
One Central Indiana Railroad, 4 per cent. bond, due May 1, 1953, No. 259, int. due May and Nov.,	1,000 00
Five Springfield & Western Railroad 5 per cent. bonds, due June 1, 1921, Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 152, int. due June and Dec.,	5,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$12,000 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$12,000 00
One Western Union Telegraph Co.	4½ per cent. bond, due May 1, 1950, No. V63, int. due May and Nov.,	5,000 00
Two Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad	4 per cent. bonds, due April 1, 1951, Nos. M251, M252, int. due Jan. and July,	2,000 00
One Baltimore & Ohio Railroad	3½ per cent. bond, due Nov. 1, 1925, No. A137, int. due Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.,	5,000 00
One New York Central & Hudson River Rail-	road 4 per cent. bond, due May 1, 1934, No. V41, int. due May and Nov.,	5,000 00
Five Northern Pacific—Great Northern Rail-	road 4 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1921, Nos. 11,055-11,059 inclusive, int. due Jan., Apr., July and Oct.,	5,000 00
One Baltimore & Ohio Railroad	4 per cent. bond, due July 1, 1948, No. B35, int. due Jan., Apr., July and Oct.,	500 00

## BONDS REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL.

Two Schenectady Railroad	4½ per cent. bonds, due Sept. 1, 1941, Nos. 1,578, 1,579, int. due March and Sept.,	2,000 00
Two Twin City Telephone Co., \$500 each,	5 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1926, Nos. 1,684, 1,686, int. due Jan. and July,	1,000 00
Three Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad	5 per cent. bonds, due April 1, 1914, Nos. 1,940, 1,941, 1,942, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	3,000 00
Five South Omaha School	5 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1923, No. 36-40 inclusive, int. due Jan. and July,	5,000 00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$45,500 00

Amount brought forward,	\$45,500 00
Three Ann Arbor Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1995, Nos. 5,352, 5,360, 5,361, int. due Jan., Apr., July and Oct.,	3,000 00
One Ohio River Railroad 5 per cent. bond, due Apr. 1, 1937, No. 897, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	1,000 00
Three Buffalo Railroad, 5 per cent. bonds, due Feb. 1, 1931, Nos. 1,039, 2,527, 2,578, int. due Feb. and Aug.,	3,000 00
Five Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1, 1932, Nos. 996, 1,056, 1,080, 1,437, 7,552, int. due Jan. and July,	5,000 00
Two Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo 4 per cent. bonds, due June 1, 1946, Nos. 564, 565, int. June and December,	2,000 00
Two Rio Grande Western Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, due Apr. 1, 1949, Nos. A248, A1,728, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	2,000 00
Two Central Union Telephone Co., 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1916, Nos. 2,287, 2,288, int. due Jan. and July,	2,000 00
Two New York & Pennsylvania Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. bonds, due Nov. 1, 1929, Nos. 802, 803, int. due May and Nov.,	2,000 00
Two American Cotton Oil Co. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds, due Nov. 1, 1915, Nos. 2,022, 2,023, int. due Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.,	2,000 00
One Bangor & Aroostook Railroad 5 per cent. bond, due Jan. 1, 1943, No. 382, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	1,000 00
Four American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 4 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1929, Nos. 5,532-5,535 inclusive, int. due Jan. and July,	4,000 00
Amount carried forward,	\$72,500 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$72,500 00
Ten Edison Electric Illuminating Co., 4 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 1, 1939, Nos. 944, 945, 1,479-1,486 inclusive, int. due Jan. and July,	10,000 00	
Four New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5 per cent. bonds, due Apr. 1, 1915, Nos. 2,655, 2,656, 2,681, 2,682, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	4,000 00	
One Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad 5 per cent. bond, due Oct. 1, 1940, No. 2,026, int. due Apr. and Oct.,	1,000 00	

## BONDS NOT REGISTERED.

Two New England Tel. & Tel. Co, 6 per cent. bonds, due April 1, 1907, Nos. 1,685, 1,740, int. due April and Oct.,	2,000 00
Three Eastern Railroad 6 per cent. bonds, due Sept. 1, 1906, Nos. 3,011, 7,519, 8,373, int. due Mar. and Sept.,	3,000 00
One American Bell Telephone Co., 4 per cent. bond, due July 1, 1908, No. 7,045, int. due Jan. and July,	1,000 00
Five Illinois Central Railroad, 3½ per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1951, Nos. 5,177, 5,421, 5,422, 6,630, 10,038, int. due Jan. and July,	5,000 00
Four Illinois Central Railroad, 3½ per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1953, Nos. 5,590, 5,594, 5,595, 5,597, int. due Jan. and July,	4,000 00
One Connecticut & Passumpsic Railroad 4 per cent. bond due April 1, 1943, No. 1,265, int. due April and Oct.,	1,000 00
Fifty Shares West End Street Railway Pfd.,	4,000 00
Three Shares Warren National Bank,	300 00
Wallis House,	6,500 00
Merrill House,	4,000 00
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	\$118,300 00

## BURIAL LOT FUND.

## BOND NOT REGISTERED.

One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4 per cent. bond, due May 1, 1927, No. 1,805, int. due May and Nov.,	1,000 00
On deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	<u>72 50</u>
	<b>\$1,072 50</b>

## EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND.

## BONDS REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Five Central Indiana Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, due May 1, 1953, Nos. 260-264 inclusive, int. due May and Nov.,	5,000 00
One Louisville & Nashville Railroad 4 per cent. bond, due July 1, 1952, No. V15, int. due Jan., April, July and Oct.,	5,000 00
One undivided third City of Boston 3½ per cent. bond, due Oct. 1, 1919, No. 5959, int. due April and Oct.,	5,000 00

## BONDS REGISTERED AS TO PRINCIPAL.

Five Ohio River Railroad 5 per cent. bonds, due April 1, 1937, Nos. 1,357, 1,358, 1,359, 1,360, 1,361, int. due April and Oct.,	5,000 00
Four Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie 5 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1, 1940, Nos. 413, 504, 1,491, 1,804, int. due April and Oct.,	4,000 00
One 28th and 29th Streets Crosstown Railway, 5 per cent. bond, due Oct. 1, 1996, No. O707, int. due April and Oct.,	1,000 00
One Atlantic Coast Line, 4 per cent. bond, due Oct. 1, 1952, No. 15,769, int. due May and Nov.,	1,000 00
	<b>\$26,000 00</b>

## SUTTON LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

One undivided third City of Boston 3½ per cent. bond, due Oct. 1, 1919, No. 5,959, int. due April and Oct.,	\$5,000 00
On deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,463 30
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	\$8,463 30

## SUTTON LIBRARY LIGHT AND FUEL FUND.

One undivided third City of Boston 3½ per cent. bond, due Oct. 1, 1919, No. 5,959, int. due April and Oct.,	\$5,000 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Two Province of Quebec 5 per cent. bonds, due Nov. 1, 1908, Nos. O497, 1,322, int. due May and Nov.,	\$2,000 00
On deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	244 17
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	\$2,244 17

## INSURANCE.

## INSTITUTE BUILDING.

## EXPIRES.

No. 242,235, Quincy Mutual,	Nov. 19, 1907, \$5,000 00
No. 180,528, Dorchester Mutual,	Nov. 19, 1907, 2,500 00
No. 3,520, Phœnix,	Nov. 19, 1908, 3,000 00
No. 7,950, So. Danvers Mutual,	July 1, 1910, 5,000 00
No. 247,608, Holyoke Mutual,	Nov. 15, 1906, 1,500 00
No. 4,397, Hartford,	May 1, 1910, 5,000 00
No. 5,422, Merrimack Mutual,	Nov. 19, 1908, 3,000 00
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	\$25,000 00

## BOOKS IN PEABODY LIBRARY.

## EXPIRES.

No. 441,473, Ins. Co. No. America,	Mar. 23, 1909,	\$2,500 00
No. 367,136, Ins. Co. No. America,	Feb. 25, 1906,	5,000 00
No. 1,043,866, Royal,	Mar. 23, 1909,	4,000 00
No. 2,549, Continental,	Nov. 19, 1908,	5,000 00
No. 20,561, Mutual Protection,	Mar. 15, 1908,	1,000 00
No. 37,279, Salem Mutual,	Mar. 15, 1908,	1,000 00
No. 254,861, Holyoke Mutual,	Mar. 15, 1908,	1,500 00
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		\$20,000 00

## PORTRAITS, PIANO, ETC.

## EXPIRES.

No. 3,520, Phœnix,	Nov. 19, 1908,	\$1,850 00
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## BOOKS IN SUTTON LIBRARY.

## EXPIRES.

No. 3,404, Phœnix,	Feb. 25, 1906,	\$5,000 00
No. 30,509, German American,	May 1, 1910,	1,000 00
No. 9,304, American Fire,	May 20, 1910,	500 00
No. 694,412, Firemen's,	May 1, 1910,	500 00
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		\$7,000 00

## FIXTURES OF SUTTON LIBRARY.

## EXPIRES.

No. 694,412, Firemen's,	May 1, 1910,	\$1,500 00
No. 9,304, American Fire,	May 20, 1910,	2,000 00
No. 30,509, German American,	May 1, 1910,	1,500 00
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		\$5,000 00

## DWELLING HOUSES.

## EXPIRES.

No. 8,189, South Danvers Mutual,		
Wallis House,	June 1, 1912,	\$3,000 00
No. 8,189, South Danvers Mutual,		
Merrill House,	June 1, 1912,	2,000 00
No. 7,641, South Danvers Mutual,		
Hammond House,	Aug. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
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		\$6,000 00

We the undersigned, Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute in Peabody, Mass., do affirm that we have this day examined the securities and insurance policies, and do pronounce them correct in every particular.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*  
PATRICK J. MURPHY,  
EDWARD C. BARRETT.

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I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass., and find the same correct with proper vouchers, together with the securities named therein.

FRANK TAYLOR,  
*Town Auditor.*

February 26, 1906.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

*Gentlemen:*—I transmit herewith the reports of the librarians and of the sub-committees of the Lyceum and Library Committee. They present in full the work of the Institute for the year ending January 31, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HUDSON,

Chairman Lyceum and Library Committee.

Peabody, Jan. 31, 1906.

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### REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

In conformity with established custom the report of the Library Committee is herewith submitted.

The work of the library for the year now ending has not been of the ostentatious kind from which happenings out of the common run might be chronicled. There were no special reforms to be inaugurated nor were there serious obstacles to overcome. It was just the plain every-day performance of duty which makes no display but leaves behind the sense of work well done.

It is not all mere routine, however, in the executive administration of a library. There are questions continually arising that require decision, judgment and patience for their successful solution. The patrons of a public library

are of all kinds. It is not the student nor he who is familiar with books, that need the librarian's attention and encouragement. As a rule this class of persons know what they want and where it can be found. Rather is it the timid and the stranger, the boy or girl in doubt, that require advice and guidance, and they never fail to receive what they need.

It will be seen from the librarian's report that more books have been added than for any corresponding period (for many years). There are special reasons for this increase, coupled with the fact that the year has been unusually fruitful in publications. It is the committee's belief that the additions were well chosen and have added to the strength and efficiency of the library.

The question is sometimes asked—"Have you not books enough in the library for the number of your readers and what is the need of buying more when many will be only slightly read and some perhaps not at all?" To this we can say that for a public library to fulfil its functions one can not stop buying, no more than one can stop breathing. Whenever a library stands still it is a dead library.

Again the remark is heard, "Why do you continue to buy books on subjects that are covered by those you already have?" The question is a fair one and it is true there are cases where additional purchases would be unnecessary and unealled for. But, it should be borne in mind that new facts are continually coming to light and papers and documents having a bearing on important events in history are now, for the first time, given to the world.

Probably no man who ever lived has been more written about than Napoleon Bonaparte, and none has been the object of such an amount of laudation on the one hand and so much detraction on the other; yet, it remained for one of his latest biographers, the Englishman Rose, to give the world the fairest life of Napoleon yet written. Two reasons may be adduced for this:—The first—that he

had access to material hitherto not available, and the other—that he approached his subject with a perfectly candid mind.

One of the regrettable, at the same time unavoidable, features about a public library is the large number of trivial and ephemeral books which it contains. The desire for light reading, for amusing and diverting publications, is universal and not confined to any class. Statistics everywhere show that people will read fiction, and many will read nothing else. That being the case, the best that can be done is to furnish that which is clean, wholesome and well written.

There is this to be said also—it prevents recourse to the pernicious stuff that is seen on every hand and it is likely to lead to better things. If a person were to select the contents of a library according to his standards, it would be his library, not a public library.

It is cheering, however, to note the downfall of the decadent school of novelists and to know that the latest Russian writer of ignoble themes, subsidized by a publisher while yet in prison, utterly failed to arouse public favor for his stories.

It has been the custom for some time back to mention a few of the more important books which were added to the library during the year just about to close. A retrospect of one's doings is often interesting and nearly always salutary. It may be said that no department of literature was neglected and if occasionally a certain work was not purchased, the omission was due to scanty funds rather than inattention or ignorance.

It was early in the season when the "Autobiography of Andrew D. White" was published with the story of the busy life of a useful representative American citizen: a scholar, a gentleman and a diplomat. Singularly enough, before the year came to a close, there appeared "The Life of Lord Randolph Churchill," the two men being the very antithesis

of each other in birth, temperament and environment. Alfred R. Wallace's "My Life," is one of the great books of the year. Scientist, traveller, philosopher, unknowingly working on the same lines as Darwin, his whole life was devoted to study and investigation for the benefit of mankind. To the Essex Institute in Salem, we are indebted for the publication of the first volume of Rev. William Bentley's diary. Mr. Bentley was more than a gossip. He was a man who was interested in everything and whose learning illuminated many things. His whole life was a fine illustration of toleration and Christian charity. It is hoped that other volumes will follow.

In the line of history the most notable contributions have been Mahan's "Sea power in its Relation to the War of 1812," Ular's "Russia from Within" and two additional volumes of McCarthy's "History of our own Times."

Two books of great interest have been added to the department relating to natural science. These are Sargent's "Manual of the Trees of North America" and Townsend's "Birds of Essex County, Massachusetts."

There is always fascination in books of travel and description. As evidence to show that these subjects have not been neglected, we can point to James' "In and out of the old Missions of California," Abbe Klein's "In the Land of the Strenuous Life," MacLain's "Alaska and the Klondike" and Williams' "Diamond fields of South Africa."

Fiction deserves consideration, for three fourths of the books read throughout the United States come within that category. Of the great mass of novels published during the year, none could be classed as great, though the majority were respectable. The three strongest books in the class of fiction were written by women, two of whom are American. Singularly enough, though all are books of undeniable power and high literary merit, yet they convey to the reader an unpleasant feeling. Mary Wilkins Free-

man takes us out of New England for the setting of her story and though one cannot admire many of the characters in "The Debtor," yet her intensity and graphic power of description must be admitted. Mrs. Thurston's book, "The Gambler," does not rank with some of her former efforts, though it was lauded by many of the leading critics. The cropping out of the hereditary taint in the heroine of the story makes the book too painful to become popular with sympathetic readers.

The "House of Mirth," by Edith Wharton has elicited many conflicting opinions. In keen analysis and intellectual power it has few equals among recent books, but even its most ardent admirers must admit that it leaves a feeling of depression and that while Mrs. Wharton has undoubtedly added to her reputation by her latest work, it is to be hoped that in her future efforts she may impart a share of the pleasures and joys of every day existence.

There is imperative need of more shelf room in the library. How this can be best provided for is for the proper authorities to determine. The building has served its purpose well but, when it was erected, more than fifty years ago, little was known about library construction and stacks and galleries as library accessories were scarcely thought of.

As time goes on the wisdom and large mindedness of the manner in which Mr. Peabody made the bequest to his native town becomes more apparent. It was given to be free as the air, hampered by no restrictions, hedged in by no exactions. He did not as many have done in such cases impose a body of trustees of his own choosing with power to fill vacancies and perpetuate themselves.

Instead he placed it in the hands of the people, in whom he had faith. The town then became the governing power and has always remained so. Every year the vacancies on the board of trustees are filled by the votes of the people and to the town alone is this board responsible.

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If the question were asked—what does the town give in return for controlling power, the answer would be, the Institute gets nothing, expects nothing. All it hopes for is—a more generous use by the citizens of the stores which have been gathered for their benefit and a heavier demand on the treasures of literature which the library contains.

It is an honor and a privilege to have a part in the ministration of Mr. Peabody's gift to the town. Sooner or later it becomes a pleasure. It engenders a feeling of responsibility, it creates a spirit of loyalty and awakens a desire to assist as far as possible in carrying out the designs of him who was a benefactor to humanity.

The administrative work of the library has been carried on in the same admirable and efficient manner to which we have become accustomed. To every person who enters its portals, civility and attention are sure to be extended and the neatness and good order seen in every portion of the building bear evidence of the good care and attention which it receives.

THOMAS CARROLL,  
Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE:—

The report of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library Committee for the year ending January 31, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

It is a pleasure to all connected with this library to know that there is in town such a collection of rare and beautiful books; and as new books of prominence are published and added to our collection they suggest older books on similar lines which have become classics and we nearly always find that former committees had foreseen their merit and

placed them in the library. And much attention has always been paid to the bindings and we can show with pride specimens of beautiful and substantial book-binding. The collection of books is not only for the edification of the committee which has charge of the library and comes to know them through exercising its duties, but for every citizen of the town, and it was indeed a beautiful thought of the founder put into practice,—this memorial library, which grows year by year and becomes more and more useful and beautiful, and a greater monument.

Some of the most important books added this year are The International Encyclopædia, The Standard Dictionary, March's Thesaurus Dictionary of the English Language, History of Egypt, 12 vols., by Maspero, World's Best Poetry, 10 vols., Jordan's Guide to the Study of Fishes, Country Homes of Famous Americans, Old Clocks and Watches and their Makers, Britten; Historic Dress in America, McClellan; Porcelain, Dillon; English Furniture, Robinson; Letters of Horace Walpole, Letters of Edward Fitzgerald, Poems Relating to the Revolution, Freneau.

The pressing need of the library just now is for more drawer space. The drawers are all full and as this seems the best method of preserving fine bindings, we would suggest that the next committee carry out on the west wall of the room the same arrangement as on the east wall which was added a few years ago.

We wish in closing, to thank the Trustees for the change of the light in the entry and also the librarian and the janitor for their co-operation.

For the Committee,

FRED W. BUSHBY, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

The Lyceum Committee of 1905 and 1906 respectfully submit their report of the fifty-second course of lectures held at the Peabody Institute.

The Committee selected the different lecturers very early in the season, and had the course laid out the latter part of August, 1905, with what promised to be a very satisfactory course of illustrated lectures, at prices within the appropriation made by the Trustees. There has been an unusually large attendance at these lectures this season and there is no doubt but that the change from so many lectures as the course used to give, to a few selected illustrated lectures, is very acceptable to the public as shown by the attendance.

They were disappointed on January 24th, by the non-appearance of Mr. W. C. Frost, who was to lecture on Napoleon Bonaparte, illustrated. He failed to put in an appearance owing to illness which he contracted at the last minute and the Committee expect to give the fourth lecture in the course the latter part of the month.

The following is the lecture course for the season:

Oct. 25, 1905. Hon. Arthur K. Peck. The Grand Canon of Arizona.

Nov. 22, 1905. Hon. Peter MacQueen. The Panama Canal and the Glorious Tropics.

Dec. 20, 1905. Prof. Edward H. Forbes. The High Heavens.

Jan. 24, 1906. Postponed to some future date to be announced later.

ELMER B. THOMAS,

For the Lyceum Committee.

## READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Reading Room Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

There has been no noticeable change in the attendance.

The Greek newspaper, "Thermopylæ," after a trial of six months, has been discontinued, there being but little demand for it.

Longman's Magazine, an English monthly, has stopped publication.

There have been added during the year, Bird Lore, Library Index to Periodicals, Theosophical Review, and the evening edition of the Boston Daily Globe.

The Committee added this daily newspaper, as quite a few persons seemed interested in the morning edition of the Boston Herald which has been left in the reading room by the janitor. The Committee feel that, if funds are available, the list of daily newspapers could be extended to good advantage.

There are 76 periodicals, etc., now on file in the reading room, a list of same being included in the Librarian's report.

WILLIAM H. HILL, Chairman.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

The report of the Building Committee for the year ending January 31st, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees held March 20th, 1905, it was deemed necessary by our Committee that a thorough inspection of the real property under our charge be made and a report, with recommendations, submitted to the full Board of Trustees.

At a special meeting May 22d, 1905, called for this purpose, our report with recommendations was adopted, and later the specifications and contracts were awarded and the work has all been satisfactorily performed.

While the repairs needing attention were found to be many, and the amount expended upon same was necessarily large, the fact was evident that some of the work was undertaken none too soon.

A new furnace for heating the Reference Library has been installed, the one displaced having become entirely unfit for further service. The two furnaces serving the main building may have to be abandoned at no distant day, and it is well to bear the fact in mind that your consideration must soon be given to the introduction of steam to supplant the present obsolete method of heating this building.

Another matter of much importance is the large expenditure that must be incurred in renewing the slate on the entire library building and tower, also otherwise repairing the tower, viz: pointing between the upper layers of brick and renewing the present balustrade which is rapidly becoming a menace and consequently a source of danger in the event of high winds.

The subject of frescoing in the main hall is one more properly to be considered after the roof has been made secure, to prevent further damage to the ceiling and walls below.

For the Committee,  
GEORGE A. WHITNEY, Chairman.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31st, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

The time is soon coming, if it is not already here, when some determination of the question of additional room for the storage of books must be made. During the past summer the Building Committee of the Trustees installed two new alcoves, one on either side of the rear entrance, one of which was at once utilized to relieve the crowded condition of the Science shelves, and the other for bound sets of Periodicals.

The present floor space is now practically all utilized, though it is possible that about four small cases might be built between the present ones, in front of the windows, provided they were kept down to not over five shelves in height to avoid shutting off the light.

If this should prove practicable, about 250 feet of additional shelving could be obtained. If it is not feasible to do this, it is imperative that other steps be taken to enlarge our shelf space in such manner as investigation shall prove to be best. In this connection it may be said that the 789 volumes added to the library the past year required for their accomodation considerably over 100 linear feet of shelf space. This is the most pressing and important question confronting the library today.

The total number of volumes added to the library the past year, 912, is the greatest in any year since 1888, and after deducting the withdrawals and losses amounting to 123 volumes, the net gain of 789 volumes is the greatest since 1891. The increase is mostly accounted for by the

liberal policy pursued in making replacements, a number of sets of the older standard authors which were badly worn and defaced having been retired and replaced by new sets; many worn out juveniles and popular fiction have also been replaced during the year. The withdrawals for the year number 112 volumes, the greatest for years, but accounted for in large measure by the retirement of the old standard sets above referred to.

The figures on circulation call for no special comment, and are practically identical with those of the previous year.

The following have been added to the list of periodicals on file in the Reading Room: Boston Daily Globe, evening edition, Bird Lore, Library Index to Periodicals and Theosophical Review, the latter the gift of the Peabody Branch of the Theosophical Society. Thermopylæ, the modern Greek newspaper, has been discontinued owing to lack of use, and Longman's Magazine has discontinued publication. The subscription to a daily newspaper is an innovation, and it is probable that if patronage warrants several other dailies may be added the coming year.

There are now on file in the Reading Room 76 periodicals, of which 63 are currently bound.

Our membership in the Library Art Club has been continued, and the following exhibitions have been given the past year:—

Views of Paris,	Feb. 1-18.
Views of Grand Canyon of Arizona,	April 4-24.
Works of Dürer,	April 25-May 15.
Views of Switzerland,	May 16-June 6.
Masterpieces of Art,	June 6-26.
German Sculpture,	Aug. 22-Sept. 11.
Pagan Rome, No. 1,	Sept. 19-Oct. 9.
Pagan Rome, No. 2,	Oct. 10-30.
Italian Fountains,	Nov. 14-Dec. 4.
Egypt,	Dec. 12-30.
Famous pictures,	Jan. 23, 1906-Feb. 12.

The work of the Building Committee of the Trustees in painting the walls of practically the entire first floor of the library building, and the installation of additional electric lights in the upper and lower rear halls has added to the attractiveness of the library.

This committee also provided, during the summer, the additional card catalog case asked for in last year's report.

The assistants have satisfactorily performed their duties during the year, and the hearty cooperation of our janitor, Mr. McKeen, deserves, and is accorded the amplest recognition.

Statistics in the usual form are appended, with a list of donors of bound volumes and of periodicals on file in the library room.

LYMAN P. OSBORN, Librarian.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND CIRCULATION.

	Vols. in Library Feb. 1, 1905.	With- drawn, Added.	Vols. in Library Jan. 31, 1906.	Vols. Circu- lated.	Per cent of Circu- lation.
Law, Social Science,					
Philosophy, Religion,					
Public Documents,	5,978	93	1	6,070	910
Description and Travel,	2,935	51	1	2,985	943
History,	3,607	79	3	3,683	2,373
Biography,	3,919	88	2	4,005	1,032
Science and Arts,	4,253	136	4	4,385	1,910
Poetry and Drama,	1,761	20	0	1,781	379
General Literature,					
including Periodicals,	10,000	167	6	10,161	2,255
Fiction,	7,922	278	106	8,094	28,040
	40,375	912	123	41,164	37,842
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## ACCESSIONS.

Volumes in library, February 1, 1905,	40,375
Purchased,	678
Periodicals bound from numbers,	133
Pamphlets bound,	13
Gift of United States Government,	39
Gift of State of Massachusetts,	31
Gift of individuals and institutions,	18
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	912

## DEDUCTIONS.

Withdrawn,	112
Lost and paid for,	2
Missing,	9      123
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Net gain,	789
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Volumes in library, Jan. 31, 1906,	41,164

## SUNDRY STATISTICS.

Days the library was open,	305
Circulation,	37,842
Average per day,	124
Largest circulation, March 25, 1905,	282
Smallest circulation, Sept. 20, 1905,	25
Volumes rebound,	330
Fines collected,	\$113.57
Borrowers' cards in force, Jan. 31, 1906,	2,624
Increase during present year,	393

## DONORS OF BOUND VOLUMES.

United States Government,	39 vols.
State of Massachusetts,	31 "
Osborn, Lyman P., Peabody,	5 "
Baker, Alfred, Peabody,	4 "
American-Irish Historical Society, Boston,	1 vol.
Appleton, Gen. Francis H., Peabody,	1 "
City of Boston,	1 "
Connecticut Labor Bureau,	1 "
Hudson, Rev. J. W., Peabody,	1 "
Marshall, W. I., Chicago,	1 "
Peabody Institute Library, Baltimore, Md.,	1 "
Sim, Arthur W., Peabody,	1 "
Universal Congress of Lawyers, St. Louis,	1 "

## PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

## DAILY.

Boston Globe, evening edition.

## WEEKLY.

American Machinist,	London Times,
Collegium,	Metal Worker,
Commercial Bulletin,	Nation,
Electrical World,	New England Homestead,
Forest and Stream,	Outlook,
Harper's Weekly,	Saturday Evening Post,
Hide and Leather,	Scientific American,
Journal of Education,	Scientific American Supplement,
Leslie's Weekly,	Woman's Journal,
Littell's Living Age,	Youth's Companion,

## FORTNIGHTLY.

6 C      Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry.

## MONTHLY.

Ainslee's,	Leather Manufacturer,
American Homes and Gar- dens,	Lippincott's,
American Illustrated Maga- zine,	Library Index to Periodicals,
American Inventor,	McClure's,
American Journal of Science,	Men and Women,
Atlantic Monthly,	Munsey,
Blacksmith and Wheelwright,	Naturalist,
Bookman,	New England Magazine,
Carpentry and Building,	Nineteenth Century,
Catholic World,	North American Review,
Century,	Out West,
Cornhill,	Outing,
Cosmopolitan,	Pearson's,
Country Life in America,	Popular Science Monthly,
Delineator,	Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature,
Education,	Review of Reviews,
Engineering Magazine,	Rhodora,
Everybody's,	St. Nicholas,
Good Housekeeping,	School Arts Book,
Harper's Bazar,	Scribner's,
Harper's Monthly,	Strand,
International Studio,	Success,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Theosophical Review,
	Woman's Home Companion,
	World's Work.

## BI-MONTHLY.

Bird Lore,	Methodist Review.
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## QUARTERLY.

American Historical Review,	Forum,
Political Science Quarterly,	

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Country Life in America,	30
Illustrated London News,	30
Genealogy,	22
History,	22
Dictionaries,	21
Architecture,	17
Encyclopædias,	17
Punch,	13
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Miscellaneous,	72
Number of consultations,	501
Number of visitors,	355

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Volumes in library, Feb. 1, 1905,	3,772
Purchased,	106
Periodicals bound from numbers,	11
Gift of United States Government,	5
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Gift of John D. Morris & Co., Philadelphia,	1
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Volumes in the library, Jan. 31, 1906,	3,896

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Illustrated London News.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Notes and Queries.

Punch.

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